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FROM: Ken Bressett

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Please reserve Friday, August 25, from 8 to 10 A.M. at the ANA convention in Houston, for a breakfast meeting of the Rittenhouse Society. Wives, of course, are also invited and encouraged to attend.

The breakfast meeting is set for a time that should not conflict with any other function. It will be dutch treat and hopefully one of the highlights of the convention. The restaurant and exact meeting place will be announced later, as soon as plans are finalized.

A number of members have recommended Bob Julian for initiation into the group. I think he is an ideal choice that everyone will approve. Dick Johnson will send him a letter of invitation.

At this meeting we will have the usual remarks, reflections and reminiscences, together with special accolades and awards for all who have lived up to the Rittenhouse standards throughout the year.

Please come prepared to participate in the program with whatever you care to add to the fun and comradeship. Let me know soon if you will be able to attend.

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Houston, Texas
August 25, 1978

THE RITTENHOUSE SOCIETY

The 1978 annual meeting of the Rittenhouse Society was held in conjunction with the ANA convention. Present at the Friday morning breakfast were: Ken Bressett, Walter Breen, Dick Johnson, Hank Spangenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris, Bob Julian and Cristie Bowers.

Q. David was called away on pressing PNG matters and Grover popped off to Washington to keep Treasury officials on track.

Ken Rendell who had hoped to be present did not make it, and Eric was still experimenting with his new crutches.

A new member, Bob Julian, was inducted in an elaborate initiation ceremony which will probably never be repeated.

Members who lived up to the Rittenhouse standards throughout the year were all given special appropriate awards and were duly roasted.

It was suggested that future candidates for membership be proposed and selected early in the year and contacted in the usual manner to be sure that they are present for the meeting.

It was decided that since Eric Newman was not present to defend himself, and because the ANA convention will be held in St. Louis next year, that he should be in charge of the breakfast party. He has agreed to this and is already making elaborate plans.

Ken Bressett